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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during October were valued at £3,420,738, and show an increase of £174,902, or 5·4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for four months was £12,586,423, an increase of £555,231, or 4·6 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915.

The Oversea exports during October amounted to £4,335,913, being an increase of £322,115, or 8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the four months, July to October, there was a decrease of £3,517,614, or 22·7 per cent., compared with the same period for 1915.

Principal increases during the four months were—

	£
Wheat and Flour	1,575,337
Minerals	726,387
Butter... ..	49,916

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Wool	209,973
“Other” Pastoral Produce	291,232

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the four months increased by £2,087,568, and the latter decreased by £5,605,182.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in October were valued at £4,578,334. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	112,940	3,338,530
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	44,155	1,239,804
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	148,488	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	14,849	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	18,439	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	9,504	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the four months ended October, 1916, the oversea imports were valued at £12,180,963, and the interstate imports at £4,959,118, the total of the two being £17,140,081.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for October show that the net revenue for the month was £1,500,246, or £16,000 less than in October of last year. During the four months ended 31st October, the revenue was £5,863,688, being £243,325, or 4·3 per cent., more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the four months were—			£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	3,528
„ Railways and Tramways	...	...	99,883
„ Taxation	...	...	144,482
„ Water and Sewerage rates	...	...	6,231

Principal decreases during the same period were—			
From Public Lands	...	...	25,363
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	9,241
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	...	...	4,941

The expenditure during October was £1,750,744, an increase of £149,299, or 9·3 per cent., as compared with October of last year. During the four months the expenditure was £7,214,829, being £719,456, or over 11 per cent., more than in 1915-16.

Principal increases during the four months were—			£
Interest Repayments	...	...	222,367
Government Departments	...	...	213,693
Business Undertakings	...	...	283,396

On the 31st October, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,863,221.

Savings Banks.—The latest returns show that at the 30th September, 1916, there were 825,344 depositors, having £37,466,046 on deposit. This showed an increase of £102,774 in deposits during the quarter. The average amount on deposit was £45 7s. 11d. per depositor, or £20 per head of population.

Mineral Production.—The value of the minerals exported from New South Wales during the third quarter of 1916 amounted to £3,000,255, and during the first nine months to £7,131,154, which show increases of £233,558 and £744,089, respectively, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. The output of silver-lead, concentrates, &c., exhibits an increase of £407,038 during the nine months, but zinc concentrates declined in value to the extent of £66,188. The exports of tin (ingots, ore, and concentrates) represent an increase of 881 tons and £185,122 in value, and copper, obtained largely from matte, &c., imported from other States, also discloses an augmented production of 75 tons, and £622,026 in value, due to enhanced prices. In the coal trade, the exports are on a diminished scale, and exhibits comparative decreases of 774,505 tons and £403,909 in value.

The gold yield during October was 8,074 oz. crude, equal to 7,566 oz. fine, valued at £32,138, and showed an increase of 1,174 oz. fine, and £4,986 in value, compared with October of last year. The value of gold produced during the ten months was £317,189, and showed a decrease of 32,019 oz. fine, and £136,006 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in October, 1916, prices were 30·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 2·4 per cent. lower than in October, 1915, and 0·8 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, September, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in October, 1916, 64·1 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 2·5 per cent. higher than in October, 1915, and 1·3 per cent. lower than in September, 1916. Potatoes, onions, butter, bacon and ham increased in price, while jam, eggs and cheese declined.

Mutton was slightly cheaper than in the previous month, but beef prices were practically unaltered.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914.....	100	100	100
Oct. „	98·5	98·0	98·1
Oct. 1915.....	160·1	124·7	133·8
May 1916.....	166·4	118·6	131·0
June „	167·6	118·7	131·3
July „	170·6	120·7	133·6
August „	166·1	119·6	131·6
Sept. „	166·2	119·5	131·6
Oct. „	164·1	118·9	130·6

Land Selections.—During October, 66 applications were made for 44,429 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 65,408 acres, representing 535 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,006, and the area applied for 558,360 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,523,757 acres, representing 2,761 blocks.

Meteorology.—A continuance of the moist conditions of the previous month was experienced during October, when copious rains were recorded generally, and the averages exceeded in almost every part of the State. At some stations, particularly in the South Coast and Southern Highlands, the falls were considerable. The only districts of New South Wales in which a deficiency occurred during the month were, the Northern Tablelands, part of the North Coast, and a small area between the Darling and Lachlan Rivers, but the shortages were unimportant.

The temperatures were affected by the prevailing rainy and cloudy conditions, and were, on the whole, rather below the average for the middle of spring.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—October, 1916.—The births registered numbered 1,848, equal to 29·06 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 969 were males and 879 females. The rate is 0·2 per cent. above the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 676, namely, 378 males and 298 females, equal to a rate of 10·63 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 1·6 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in all age groups except under 1 year.

The infantile mortality was 56 per 1,000 births, being 5 per cent. below the average for October of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during October, 296 new buildings. The total for the ten months, January to October, was 4,485, as compared with 5,319 during the corresponding period of 1915.

Year	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912
January	30	25	20	15	10
February	25	20	15	10	5
March	35	30	25	20	15
April	40	35	30	25	20
May	45	40	35	30	25
June	50	45	40	35	30
July	55	50	45	40	35
August	60	55	50	45	40
September	65	60	55	50	45
October	70	65	60	55	50
November	75	70	65	60	55
December	80	75	70	65	60
Total	4485	5319	6150	6980	7800

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	*36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...
1916—30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093	...	...	...
1916—30th Sept.	926,381	931,814	1,858,195	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'33	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Jan. to Sept., 1916	39,253	15,218	12,453	...	...	...	70'08
" " 1915	40,609	14,199	13,217	28'99	10'13	9'43	59'72
July to Sept., 1916	13,517	5,326	3,707	...	...	...	50'45
" " 1915	13,358	5,326	4,936	28'60	11'44	10'55	57'56

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1905...	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906...	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907...	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908...	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909...	69,330	36,800	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910...	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911...	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912...	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913...	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914...	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915...	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
Jan. to Sept., 1916	46,833	28,907	141,207	77,926	294,873	83,236	27,905	141,100	77,116	329,357
" 1915	51,750	30,003	126,466	67,948	276,167	72,206	27,667	127,066	66,321	293,260
July to Sept., 1916	13,025	7,639	41,197	21,810	83,671	21,765	7,539	40,029	20,427	89,760
" 1915	14,719	7,635	40,389	19,580	82,323	22,492	7,609	38,810	18,850	87,761

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905 ...	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906 ...	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907 ...	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908 ...	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909 ...	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910 ...	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911 ...	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912 ...	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913 ...	234,441	71,490	39,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914 ...	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915 ...	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to Sept., 1916 ..	219,133	44,271	2,345	12,212	16,912	294,873
" 1915...	194,414	47,859	5,770	14,446	13,678	276,167
July to Sept., 1916...	63,007	11,082	670	3,210	5,702	83,671
" 1915 ..	59,969	12,167	1,444	3,917	4,826	82,323

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905 ...	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906 ...	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907 ...	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908 ...	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909 ...	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910 ...	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911 ...	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912 ...	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913 ...	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914 ...	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915 ...	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan. to Sept., 1916...	218,216	40,223	3,280	11,734	55,904	329,357
" 1915...	193,387	44,425	5,703	12,930	36,815	293,260
July to Sept., 1916...	60,456	9,825	1,235	3,269	14,975	89,760
" 1915...	57,660	11,188	1,326	4,444	13,143	87,761

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'83	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-Oct. ...1916	17,551	6,895	1,204	.....	27'61	10'85	.....	68'6
„ „ 1915	17,588	6,585	1,092	8,258	27'84	10'43	13'08	62'1
October ...1916	1,848	676	104	.....	29'06	10'63	.....	56'3
„ „ 1915	1,559	609	117	917	24'72	9'60	14'52	75'0

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—October, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			Oct., 1916.	Average of October, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		Oct., 1916.	Average of October, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	1,848	1,844	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	71	62
Deaths	...	...	676	665	Diseases of the Heart	...	69	71
					Cancer	...	66	63
Illegitimate Births	...	...	124	148	Developmental Diseases of	...	58	55
Deaths under 1	...	...	104	110	Infants.	...		
„ 1-4	...	...	49	46	Accident	...	44	43
„ 5-64	...	...	346	338	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	40	44
„ 65 and over	...	...	177	171	Chronic).	...		
Annual Rates per 1,000 of					Epidemic Diseases	...	36	35
Population—					Phthisis	...	35	42
Births	...	...	29'06	29'00	Senility	...	32	27
Deaths	...	...	10'63	10'46	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	28	24
Illegitimate Births	...	...	1'95	2'34	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	22	40
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	56	59				

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, Jan. to Sept.—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	26	35	61	66	97	82	179	174
Measles	9	2	11	141	36	23	59	212
Scarlet Fever	10	19	29	28	36	55	91	48
Whooping-cough	23	29	52	14	50	46	96	40
Diphtheria and Croup	55	51	106	78	140	144	284	220
Influenza	14	9	23	22	66	51	117	98
Dysentery	4	...	4	4	20	10	30	30
Other Epidemic Diseases	13	5	18	10	26	12	38	35
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	6	5	11	15	23	14	37	37
Tetanus	4	4	8	9	20	9	29	31
Tuberculosis—Lungs	185	131	316	317	512	361	873	847
Other Organs	30	24	54	51	58	45	103	108
General	8	4	12	7	19	7	26	22
Syphilis	11	6	17	29	16	10	26	44
Cancer	231	282	513	500	577	508	1,085	1,031
Rheumatism	13	25	38	56	44	56	100	136
Diabetes	22	33	55	71	77	78	155	145
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	5	5	11	1	11	12	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis	27	42	69	64	47	69	116	101
Other General Diseases	24	24	48	53	98	51	149	130
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	31	20	51	54	76	41	117	99
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	25	23	48	26	60	44	104	46
Diseases of Spinal Cord	36	26	62	51	78	42	120	108
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	114	125	239	246	299	260	559	555
General Paralysis of Insane	44	6	50	44	61	10	71	62
Convulsions of Infants	20	14	34	35	79	50	129	119
Other Nervous Diseases	52	61	113	83	122	125	247	234
Acute Endocarditis	22	24	46	46	54	46	100	87
Organic Diseases of Heart	343	314	657	536	860	582	1,442	1,248
Other Diseases Circulatory System	120	86	206	171	256	159	415	367
Bronchitis	81	101	182	164	260	193	453	422
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	275	202	477	508	684	433	1,117	1,042
Other Diseases Respiratory System	48	42	90	85	130	76	206	225
Diseases of Stomach	19	26	45	40	71	69	140	104
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	182	153	335	221	466	395	861	580
" " (over 2)	36	37	73	68	133	109	242	243
Appendicitis	19	21	40	49	57	53	110	119
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	33	37	70	53	72	60	132	119
Cirrhosis of Liver,	38	15	53	65	84	21	105	115
Other Diseases Digestive System	43	38	81	107	106	97	203	203
Nephritis	264	133	397	381	486	256	742	725
Other Diseases Urinary System	60	15	75	80	137	19	156	183
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	30	30	32	...	60	60	54
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	108	108	80	...	226	226	201
Diseases of Skin, &c.	16	10	26	35	47	35	82	82
Diseases of Bones, &c.	1	3	4	5	5	5	10	18
Congenital Malformations	39	27	66	61	96	67	163	158
Diseases of Early Infancy	254	212	466	454	645	520	1,165	1,134
Senility	128	153	281	259	561	428	989	925
Violence—								
Suicide	51	24	75	89	125	38	163	188
Accident	175	50	225	227	572	155	727	701
Homicide	8	3	11	21	21	7	28	36
Wounds in Battle	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	26	3	29	16	51	6	57	52
Ill-defined Causes	12	11	23	38	111	60	171	140
Total	3,331	2,888	6,219	5,976	8,829	6,389	15,218	14,199

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915	10·80	..	..	..	10·39
1916	10·87	..	..	..	10·90

No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†

* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,765,550	2,872,951	(+) 107,401
August ...	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	3,207,645	(-) 326,012
September ...	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,085,089	(+) 598,940
October ...	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,836	3,420,738	(+) 174,902
Total (4 months)	11,491,700	11,276,441	10,494,425	12,031,192	12,586,423	(+) 555,231

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,258	3,915,380	2,032,591	(-) 1,882,789
August ...	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	2,958,771	(-) 337,886
September ...	2,392,194	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	2,614,836	(-) 1,619,054
October ...	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	(+) 322,115
Total (4 months)	11,044,018	11,826,311	7,444,339	15,459,725	11,942,111	(-) 3,517,614

No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	13,629,280
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	629,527
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	592,325
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710	5,630
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131	2,035,953
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,581,567
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550	522,564
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	66,078
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	291,834
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	36,450
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	323,108
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	733,824
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	65,230
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666	428,458
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389	1,270,955
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	41,146
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	72,696
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	§	§
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,977,918
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	3,075,155
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,054
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,220
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,849,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	§	§
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1912-13.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	241,855	38,673	9,637	596,193	163,256	145,071	90,621
August ...	282,582	118,936	15,862	636,098	133,461	185,624	136,298
September ...	544,943	41,697	40,166	587,561	98,082	257,231	130,257
October ...	2,173,917	74,624	93,142	168,806	216,809	225,382	129,024
November ...	2,120,626	31,989	122,745	105,769	102,807	265,085	95,674
December ...	2,250,810	46,646	122,872	117,293	156,301	251,464	107,328
January ...	1,317,675	459,218	169,190	85,954	118,478	104,311	59,389
February ...	1,164,633	297,464	93,729	133,332	144,059	167,674	80,084
March ...	254,874	268,382	60,643	136,118	121,233	145,860	55,743
April ...	387,624	322,124	75,022	77,019	97,800	123,729	82,566
May ...	170,625	327,186	52,680	87,134	101,219	154,948	94,606
June ...	297,586	205,395	25,709	163,617	136,752	160,557	85,943
1913-14.	11,207,750	2,232,334	881,397	2,914,894	1,590,262	2,186,946	1,147,533
July ...	393,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	135,055	87,835
September ...	716,801	246,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,987	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,060	128,049
April ...	375,186	354,453	48,375	182,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
1914-15.	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
July ...	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,056,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,634,384	716,509
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	718,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	747,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
1916-17.	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	565,901	157,781	443,674	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	41,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottle... gal.	1,143,143	189,919	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928
Bulk	165,229	13,819	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire ... ..	.....	921,910	.....	802,082	.....	888,053
Socks and Stockings ... ..	.....	331,867	.....	342,932	.....	449,916
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	507,918	145,913	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267
Corn and Flour	1,316,614	433,826	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049
Woolpacks	878,773	119,440	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040
Other	136,984	31,080	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	.....	123,234	.....	77,166	.....	101,806
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	.....	16,576	.....	5,672	.....	55,598
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	.....	257,529	.....	229,322	.....	223,267
Boots and Shoes ... ..	.....	271,566	.....	296,099	.....	170,350
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	247,428	932,253	76,013	299,692	121,010	489,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	453	65	9,002	991	495	53
Canvas and Duck ... ..	.....	157,445	.....	123,498	.....	231,798
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	.....	155,235	.....	140,706	.....	166,772
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	526,439	62,584	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351
Clocks and Watches ... ..	.....	130,415	.....	102,690	.....	156,507
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,803,051	126,017	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	3,530,104	180,158	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	22,142	116,360	6,119	29,956	2,948	18,432
Copra cwt.	107,144	117,873	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	.....	178,443	.....	180,457	.....	199,561
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	.....	201,105	.....	36,067	.....	28,474
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	.....	128,058	.....	119,763	.....	127,706
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	18,631	82,116	14,533	93,771	28,846	207,460
Other free ... ..	.....	116,941	.....	147,766	.....	161,603
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	.....	113,368	.....	111,344	.....	111,620
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	86,051	349,254	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946
Fancy Goods ... ..	.....	181,764	.....	150,694	.....	161,339
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	6,588,185	180,473	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	.....	239,166	.....	190,167	.....	167,455
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental	58,899	65,996	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716
Bananas	219,111	108,101	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320
Other ... ..	.....	17,711	.....	18,695	.....	23,222
Furniture ... ..	.....	138,148	.....	70,441	.....	44,724
Gloves ... ..	.....	119,564	.....	78,600	.....	71,711
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	126,229	46,088	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949
Oats	50,898	17,678	256,038	137,584	518,755	276,428
Rice	341,906	156,068	211,818	87,035	545,111	239,974
Hats and Caps ... ..	.....	214,587	.....	197,164	.....	224,625
Hessians ... ..	.....	139,171	.....	172,885	.....	153,930
Instruments—						
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	.....	156,813	.....	161,663	.....	178,507
Pianos No.	6,320	164,645	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641
Parts ... ..	.....	35,587	.....	18,070	.....	19,546
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	1,015,438	466,943	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143
Girders, Beams	473,395	186,146	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037
Pig	343,542	68,253	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised	699,306	628,309	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787
Not galvanised	474,158	219,974	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305
Jewellery ... ..	.....	141,856	.....	106,114	.....	88,892
Precious stones, unset ... ..	.....	188,809	.....	157,883	.....	154,521
Leather ... ..	.....	172,813	.....	152,803	.....	117,915
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ... ..	.....	195,214	.....	208,664	.....	185,353
Electrical ... ..	.....	576,044	.....	386,487	.....	403,855
Engines ... ..	.....	331,741	.....	386,924	.....	164,700
Mining ... ..	.....	35,149	.....	29,652	.....	25,138
Motive Power ... ..	.....	200,973	.....	117,173	.....	84,558

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing		110,507		72,423		103,565
Other		557,986		359,937		326,991
Matches		52,101		46,926		109,423
Medicines		190,225		192,546		208,818
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes		526,290		291,524		379,474
Wire		325,188		244,950		256,697
Wire Netting		94,764		55,085		15,547
Miscellaneous		1,112,413		1,103,974		941,456
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	2,479,488	118,156	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284
Benzoline, &c.	1,315,635	73,164	1,462,435	79,599	1,669,396	90,566
Kerosene	6,588,808	188,572	6,758,234	176,205	8,112,145	196,680
Lubricating Mineral	1,675,397	93,111	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	18,950	40,159	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268
Paper—Printing		450,167		370,893		427,668
Writing		125,402		90,564		129,896
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen		1,778,623		1,631,126		2,047,194
Flannels		11,205		7,031		64,903
Horsehair Cloth		19,479		16,254		13,707
Rubbered Waterproof		12,697		16,937		15,381
Silk		409,299		648,807		706,967
Velvets, Velveteens		329,662		254,973		275,309
Woollens		915,693		808,476		1,138,104
N.E.I.		43,863		60,437		91,230
Other		68,356		66,801		83,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.		458,945		459,205		80,327
Rubber Manufactures		265,566		205,035		536,752
Specie—Bronze		7,950		2		Nil.
Gold		87,020		3,439		2,375
Silver		65,985		123,069		4,784
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	56,117	50,511	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056
„ bulk	80,162	28,727	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090
Gin—British	49,238	13,189	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551
Hollands, Geneva „	83,912	12,971	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872
Schnapps	117,804	41,375	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024
Rum—Bottled	6,266	3,910	4,953	2,356	2,932	1,790
„ Bulk	240,967	43,554	127,078	23,003	72,650	15,777
Whisky—Bottled	107,653	54,463	72,236	40,255	66,893	41,853
„ Bulk	881,673	310,491	997,305	343,666	770,126	330,225
Stationery		159,063		142,381		139,995
Sugar—Cane cwt.	523,051	334,927	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018
Tea lb.	16,463,466	600,097	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	2,464,059	198,298	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067
Logs not sawn	9,217,593	44,989	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453
N.Z. White Pine	29,941,488	176,845	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424
Undressed N.E.I.	139,538,307	835,825	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,009,261	83,958	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533
Unmanufactured	8,656,932	423,902	5,953,976	308,842	8,725,123	501,435
Cigars	179,893	73,695	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930
Cigarettes	74,524	27,903	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954
Tools of Trade, not being machines		252,820		206,680		225,235
Trimmings and Ornaments		177,370		193,460		186,164
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts		83,070		91,289		124,637
Motor Car Bodies		77,312		67,095		122,126
„ Chassis		453,163		346,917		545,242
Other Vehicles and parts		331,219		154,221		179,874
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	27,800	56,547	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570
Still, bottle	16,371	10,574	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806
Still, bulk	18,202	5,694	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152
Yarns		80,008		60,178		187,745
All other Articles		7,373,432		6,199,087		8,391,267
Total		32,350,663		27,323,243		33,379,698

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	34,862	£ 5,800	114,327	18,789	108,520	18,873
Bulk „	1,895	131	3,862	386	728	47
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	17,713	12,719	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	345	2,457	313	1,837	103	538
Horses, ordinary ... „	1,797	51,114	218	9,624	Nil.	Nil.
Sheep, ordinary ... „	4,302	4,762	4,703	5,799	852	1,373
Sheep, breeding ... „	2,718	13,282	808	9,869	230	2,890
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	51,490	...	74,642	...	127,605
Biscuits lbs.	3,260,778	38,934	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	12,266	...	7,800	...	5,004
Bones cwt.	10,752	7,397	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772
Books—printed ... ..	...	43,925	...	38,913	...	35,785
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	10,838	...	15,028	...	19,912
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. czs.	90,711	138,069	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,039
In Matte „	89,626	316,817	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. „	561,273	67,624	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496
In Matte „	2,406,894	242,409	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645
Butter lbs.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Cheese „	91,926	3,077	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788
Coal tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	566,361
Coke „	7,901	8,177	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	555,717	309,087	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin „	1,229	9,812	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc „	1,995,796	457,808	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260
Other „	2,859	1,334	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949
Confectionery lbs.	153,300	7,215	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908
Copper—Ingots cwt.	331,676	1,181,484	464,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340
In Matte „	238,895	795,860	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	14,184	...	16,943	...	21,647
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lbs.	171,328	1,948	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730
Raisins „	318,122	3,727	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,399	6,328	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309
Citrus „	23,529	16,743	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997
Furniture „	...	9,949	...	7,013	...	8,732
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	19,352	10,479	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	389,120	10,524	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803
Grain—						
Maize cntl.	8,131	3,193	6,133	2,530	2,084	928
Oats „	3,620	1,419	5,122	3,580	85,325	33,669
Wheat „	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,556,733	2,766,759
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	184,367	47,267	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255
Flour (Wheaten)	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Hair—Other lbs.	214,136	16,124	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	8,306	...	5,348	...	9,397
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,768	1,840	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433
Hoofs „	4,921	2,670	561	218	4,518	1,254
Horns „	...	14,098	...	1,736	...	3,455
Jams and Jellies lbs.	328,059	5,948	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722
Jewellery „	...	14,614	...	5,487	...	7,730
Precious Stones, unset	...	24,389	...	6,549	...	14,359
Lard lbs.	150,215	4,361	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139
Lead—In Matte cwt.	492,036	386,590	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627
Pig „	1,326,795	1,252,160	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714
Sheet and Piping	14,064	15,901	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368
Leather „	...	370,805	...	594,491	...	564,114
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	10,008	...	17,443	...	13,355
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	80,227	24,051	128,000	40,858	71,795	22,563
Superphosphates	36,673	6,941	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714

No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	356,466	£ 13,360	178,872	£ 8,564	85,776	£ 4,680
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lbs.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton lbs.	1,883,698	989,549	1,639,355	1,253,127	317,102	268,764
Lamb lbs.	75,870,698	226,329	76,965,279	389,839	14,124,161	274,989
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	383,589	373,633	565,909	393,179	358,419	607,711
Potted, Concentrated... lb.	13,589,081	156,583	19,478,243	187,628	12,318,624	45,465
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	6,940,965	575,855	7,546,446	925,334	9,487,687	161,422
Medicines... ..	25,907,217	43,724	25,012,609	48,147	4,123,668	63,694
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..	...	1,350	...	889	...	43,873
Metal Manufactures ...	...	115,940	...	110,577	...	196,680
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Onions	40,773	16,493	43,055	21,778	37,439	15,448
Ores—Copper	38,276	23,132	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192
Gold Ore, &c.	8,100	8,865	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394
Molybdenite	2,498	17,790	1,610	40,961	2,569	58,891
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	70,793	59,265	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Tin	49,772	280,083	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382
Wolfram	12,802	67,263	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850
Other	4,524	16,624	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,595
Potatoes	27,533	10,025	32,972	11,683	22,962	12,449
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	31,279	...	22,526	...	24,739
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	44,591	...	25,058	...	31,706
Seeds ... ..	...	23,829	...	14,594	...	13,807
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	611,198	908,289	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178
Hides (Horse)	3,813	2,320	1,608	1,187	706	706
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,105,178	439,525	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119
Sheep without Wool... ..	...	588,056	...	25,372	1,272,438	61,936
Other ... ..	...	612,812	...	113,957	...	272,622
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	86,931	5,899	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195
Other	3,435,373	42,921	2,774,627	43,049	2,917,258	53,001
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	20	...	715	...	295
Gold ... ..	...	842,012	...	1,025,011	...	9,043,631
Silver ... ..	...	63,185	...	51,768	...	32,385
Stationery ... ..	...	12,734	...	11,205	...	16,141
Sugar—Cane cwt.	45,786	41,002	366,236	317,327	21,163	21,522
Tallow, unrefined	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber—Dressed ... s.ft.	585,879	6,553	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192
Undressed	24,479,228	232,955	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355
Logs, not sawn	1,459,180	22,057	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,680
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,946	324,929
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	481,769	48,558	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784
Cigarettes	12,368	4,422	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	1,216	2,607	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816
Still, bottle	16,173	10,443	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981
Still, bulk	34,275	8,033	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,974	...	4,095	...	5,156
Other ... ..	...	11,207	...	9,107	...	7,678
Wool—Greasy bale	666,744	9,171,423	591,834	7,800,718	652,069	10,158,459
Scoured and Washed { lb.	228,999,334	2,112,765	203,460,397	1,954,957	215,212,159	3,052,187
lb.	130,224	...	131,817	...	178,660	...
lb.	30,247,810	...	30,818,047	...	42,050,208	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,632,944	...	2,059,215	...	2,646,297
Total ... ..	...	32,839,789	...	28,107,025	...	40,975,416

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during October, and during the four months,
July to October, 1916.

Article.	October, 1916.		July to October, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer-Bottle gal.	56,382	13,508	138,017	30,925
Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire "	...	87,377	...	418,451
Socks and Stockings "	...	45,304	...	193,485
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	12,334	4,098	68,834	23,612
Corn and Flour "	690,497	238,167	913,012	313,725
Woolpacks No.	26,750	4,003	475,350	72,215
Other doz.	14,084	2,496	18,225	3,527
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. "	...	14,277	...	50,270
Blankets and Blanketing "	...	6,448	...	39,777
Books (printed), &c. "	...	15,304	...	66,447
Boots and Shoes "	...	22,197	...	74,078
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... cz.	5,096	19,575	29,978	120,837
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "	81	10	233	35
Canvas and Duck "	...	12,682	...	69,611
Carpets and Carpeting "	...	16,750	...	72,139
Cement (Portland) cwt.	25	16	246	74
Clocks and Watches "	...	12,766	...	55,400
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	264,634	21,619	1,162,384	88,572
Confectionery, n.e.i. "	153,484	7,644	544,603	30,178
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	128	874	577	4,685
Copra "	6,635	13,976	113,658	123,891
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	19,363	...	94,162
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	25,634	...	79,914
Cutlery, n.e.i. "	...	8,720	...	44,921
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	786	3,151	4,211	33,669
Other, free "	...	16,493	...	85,382
Earthenware, &c. "	...	12,435	...	38,661
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	3,537	26,950	17,028	106,304
Fancy Goods "	...	16,859	...	62,832
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	935,191	38,960	1,811,755	76,468
Floor Cloths and Coverings "	...	19,720	...	86,815
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.	6,071	6,459	6,259	6,804
Bananas "	29,755	14,683	110,608	57,161
Other "	56	55	241	211
Furniture "	...	3,341	...	12,114
Gloves "	...	4,281	...	28,523
Grain—Maize cntl.	189	82	11,087	4,339
Oats ... .. "	...	...	120	63
Rice "	177	128	4,797	3,226
Hats and Caps "	...	13,257	...	73,976
Hessians "	...	27,586	...	55,099
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	21,738	...	81,401
Pianos No.	529	13,481	1,811	49,214
Parts "	...	2,507	...	10,158
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	58,653	52,927	230,076	196,186
Girders, Beams, &c. "	9,775	6,392	29,953	19,328
Pig "	8,014	2,342	36,357	8,466
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	43,408	73,523	152,130	247,161
Not galvanised "	25,724	19,489	101,212	70,488
Jewellery "	...	6,870	...	36,530
Precious Stones, unset "	...	31,083	...	71,765
Leather "	...	23,307	...	79,206
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ...	...	32,905	...	75,572
Electrical "	...	41,171	...	151,974
Engines "	...	7,042	...	47,852
Mining "	...	3,878	...	5,924
Motive Power "	...	8,785	...	27,013
Sewing "	...	10,232	...	38,222
Other "	...	74,511	...	317,067

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during October, and during the four months,
July to October, 1916—*continued*.

Article.	October, 1916.		July to October, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Matches gross boxes	18,606	2,085	137,466	21,026
Medicines ... ..	...	18,303	...	88,789
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	14,445	...	111,648
Wire ... ..	...	18,012	...	79,915
Wire Netting ... ..	...	860	...	860
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	92,799	...	358,080
Oils in Bulk—Benzine gal.	316,257	24,115	1,839,410	139,048
Benzoline, &c.	155,989	11,347	1,081,514	74,950
Kerosene	423,025	12,978	1,354,785	38,561
Lubricating (Mineral)	187,936	11,723	1,139,089	55,004
Paints and Colours (prepared) cwt.	3,496	2,751	23,036	49,220
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	98,971	...	220,491
Writing ... ..	...	23,155	...	88,000
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	377,132	...	1,180,392
Flannels ... ..	...	12,602	...	43,593
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	473	...	4,052
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	1,209	...	5,169
Silk ... ..	...	55,123	...	312,461
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	29,657	...	145,509
Woollens ... ..	...	148,248	...	517,599
N.E.I. ... ..	...	20,414	...	60,161
Other ... ..	...	12,223	...	39,177
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	380	...	5,426
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	40,662	...	222,291
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	1,925	...	7,700
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled gal.	3,900	4,480	20,865	21,247
Brandy, Bulk	14,516	7,463	67,075	36,130
Gin—British	4,355	1,788	23,186	8,694
Hollands, Geneva	3,004	1,085	11,500	4,213
Schnapps	17,475	7,423	37,349	16,572
Rum, Bottled ... ..	...	...	636	632
Rum, Bulk	1,560	515	9,927	3,874
Whisky, Bottled	3,000	2,577	11,309	9,076
Whisky, Bulk	90,836	60,218	361,522	233,312
Stationery ... ..	...	20,233	...	72,191
Sugar—Cane cwt.	100,455	90,442	296,034	266,225
Tea lb.	1,534,162	74,125	6,696,686	304,174
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	272,565	4,387	631,515	10,465
Logs, not sawn	34,109	255	273,207	2,522
N.Z. White Pine	4,593,344	32,234	15,779,164	102,202
Undressed, n.e.i.	3,923,307	45,872	31,785,736	258,022
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	116,089	7,389	384,932	28,743
Unmanufactured	1,176,741	73,005	1,788,793	106,843
Cigars	6,527	4,162	28,035	19,137
Cigarettes	7,016	2,668	34,140	12,494
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	25,324	...	94,687
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	11,651	...	68,231
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	9,543	...	43,391
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	6,714	...	45,363
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	19,525	...	169,925
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	19,338	...	65,614
Wines—Sparkling gal.	350	744	5,086	10,726
Still, bottle	1,580	1,168	7,346	4,899
Still, bulk ... ..	...	...	1,712	571
Yarns ... ..	...	29,666	...	117,034
All other Articles ... ..	...	575,629	...	2,256,077
Total ... ..	...	£3,420,738	...	£12,586,423

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during October and during the four months, July to October, 1916.

Article.	1916.				1916.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
October.				July to October.				
			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	8,838	12,959	1,386	2,346	17,406	32,632	2,809	5,683
Bulk ... "	...	...	...	...	55,866	57,866	5,158	5,367
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	5,700	5,700	6,427	6,427	18,495	18,495	19,512	19,512
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	...	...	...	...	58	58	1,782	1,782
Horses, Ordinary ... "	428	428	9,954	9,954	517	517	12,725	12,725
Sheep, Ordinary ... "	151	151	278	278	426	426	907	907
Sheep, Breeding ... "	7	7	308	308	199	211	4,812	4,933
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	...	9,156	11,487	...	...	38,399	48,812
Biscuits ... lb.	174,948	175,108	2,702	2,705	1,137,505	1,140,145	16,122	16,239
Boats, Launches, &c. ...	...	...	117	166	...	...	1,166	1,333
Bones ... cwt.	829	829	659	659	2,920	2,920	1,944	1,944
Books (Printed) ...	...	...	1,665	2,659	...	...	4,705	9,817
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	...	1,741	1,827	...	...	8,134	9,686
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	167	167	602	602	167	167	602	602
In Matte ... "	4,306	4,306	17,238	17,238	12,787	12,787	49,582	49,582
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... lb.	16,298	16,298	2,410	2,410	138,772	138,772	19,325	19,325
In Matte ... "	315,215	315,215	42,356	42,356	686,707	686,707	89,872	89,872
Butter ... "	1,495,469	1,496,469	106,688	106,688	1,633,022	1,661,078	115,786	118,094
Cheese ... "	5,031	5,540	246	284	25,010	34,118	1,198	1,583
Coal ... tons	57,286	57,286	33,087	33,087	243,530	243,530	135,720	135,720
Coke ... "	4,337	4,337	5,786	5,786	15,130	15,130	22,265	22,265
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... "	...	...	...	...	47,720	47,720	14,157	14,157
Other ... "	...	...	...	...	199	199	2,508	2,508
Confectionery ... lb.	22,603	25,817	1,085	1,337	53,377	61,806	2,456	3,165
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	70,611	70,611	427,701	427,701	231,895	243,495	1,312,743	1,370,943
In Matte ... "	...	...	...	...	14,494	14,494	65,304	65,304
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	...	1,647	2,506	...	...	6,964	10,684
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	468,284	468,340	10,480	10,482	1,012,684	1,012,806	22,130	22,134
Raisins ... "	1,292	1,340	48	50	9,078	9,970	287	322
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	510	680	483	731	3,048	3,218	2,605	2,853
Citrus ... "	...	...	...	...	8,271	8,271	9,099	9,099
Furniture ... "	3,135	3,135	2,584	2,584	3,135	3,135	6,082	6,644
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	1,266	1,266	869	869	4,574	4,574	2,788	2,788
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	22,064	22,064	695	695	183,845	183,845	5,519	5,519
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	749	749	325	325	1,284	1,284	540	540
Oats ... "	194	194	70	70	428	428	159	159
Wheat ... "	608,381	608,381	265,480	265,480	2,986,225	2,986,225	1,273,965	1,273,965
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	11,182	11,182	3,498	3,498	33,759	33,759	11,040	11,040
Flour (Wheaten) ... lb.	154,566	154,566	88,744	88,744	582,032	582,032	332,718	332,718
Hair— ...	11,587	11,587	1,109	1,109	133,586	133,586	5,514	5,514
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	...	302	1,273	...	...	1,217	4,793
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	294	294	65	65	1,408	1,408	339	339
Hoofs ... "	327	327	158	158	805	805	422	422
Horns ... "	...	...	11	11	...	...	2,738	2,738
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	310,225	310,575	5,929	5,940	1,699,742	1,701,365	32,119	32,159
Jewellery ...	...	...	...	932	...	...	...	2,422
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	...	300	300	...	...	1,564	1,564
Lard ... lb.	7,294	7,695	261	272	30,811	32,328	1,187	1,232
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	80,660	80,660	96,792	96,792	180,580	180,580	207,851	207,851
Pig ... "	78,089	78,089	119,127	119,127	453,834	453,834	676,859	676,859
Sheet and Piping ... "	369	375	659	669	3,084	5,090	5,564	8,662
Leather ...	...	...	33,700	34,647	...	...	144,061	150,739
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	848	943	...	...	3,833	4,373
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	600	600	200	200	15,180	15,180	5,009	5,009
Superphosphates ... "	18,460	18,460	3,922	3,922	69,493	69,493	14,943	14,943

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during October and during the three months, July to October, 1916—continued.

Article.	1916.				1916.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	October.				July to October.			
			£	£			£	£
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	9,364	9,868	£ 26	538	62,430	63,578	3,045	3,085
Preserved by C.P.—Beef „	20,052	20,052	480	480	40,145	40,145	967	967
Mutton ... lb.	80,815	80,815	96,557	96,557	131,936	131,936	134,908	134,908
Lamb ... „	4,029,183	4,029,183			6,684,967	6,684,967		
... car.	44,496	44,496	47,002	47,002	195,633	195,633	65,167	65,167
... lb.	1,721,385	1,721,385			2,374,500	2,374,500		
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	460,278	460,278	31,402	31,402	4,486,518	4,486,518	310,270	310,270
Potted, Concentrated ... „	...	...	559	621	...	...	11,284	11,551
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	149,232	160,569	7,525	7,924	812,723	832,420	37,726	38,543
Medicines ... „	...	...	2,078	4,145	...	...	9,460	18,934
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds ... „	...	...	100	291	...	...	17,402	17,610
Metal Manufactures ... „	...	...	5,714	11,125	...	...	23,718	51,810
Oils—Cocanut ... „ cwt.	41	41	107	107	5,112	5,112	12,904	12,904
Onions ... „	2,264	2,264	624	624	9,371	9,371	2,650	2,650
Ores—Copper ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... „	327	327	7,115	7,115	737	737	16,605	16,605
Silver, Silver-Lead ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... „	...	...	...	...	9,624	9,624	54,634	54,634
Wolfram ... „	2,130	2,130	19,120	19,120	6,967	6,967	62,402	62,402
Other ... „	2,154	2,154	3,803	3,803	9,710	9,857	12,703	14,331
Potatoes ... „ cwt.	6,289	6,289	2,168	2,168	17,943	17,943	6,545	6,545
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ... „	...	...	1,416	1,652	...	...	5,505	8,354
Sausage Casings ... „	...	...	7,304	7,314	...	...	19,423	19,444
Seeds ... „	...	...	1,266	1,344	...	...	4,679	6,310
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... „ No.	3,337	3,337	5,290	5,290	18,933	18,933	29,318	29,318
Hides (Horse) ... „	132	132	130	130	175	175	166	166
Rabbit, Hare ... „ lb.	587,416	587,416	42,636	42,636	1,487,481	1,487,481	108,196	108,196
Sheep, with Wool ... „ No.	170,072	170,072	56,405	56,405	482,709	482,709	145,683	145,683
Sheep, without Wool ... „	12,342	12,342	964	964	65,706	65,706	4,455	4,455
Other ... „	...	...	46,900	46,930	...	...	143,812	143,842
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	8,466	9,187	376	444	38,253	41,634	2,397	2,717
Other ... „	142,075	142,084	2,142	2,143	863,968	864,319	17,128	17,134
Specie—Bronze ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... „	...	...	515,600	515,600	...	...	1,152,450	1,152,450
Silver ... „	...	...	...	6,481	...	...	...	8,653
Stationery ... „	...	...	1,193	1,806	...	...	3,679	5,704
Sugar—Cane ... „ cwt.	34	1,545	47	1,639	305	6,455	350	6,564
Tallow, unrefined ... „	15,234	15,415	28,886	29,227	38,417	39,625	75,962	78,379
Timber—Dressed ... „ s.ft.	1,124	9,152	30	134	56,217	103,649	674	1,499
Undressed ... „	654,299	700,882	7,681	8,501	4,157,731	4,419,797	42,604	47,809
Logs, not sawn ... „	2,382	2,382	47	47	7,658	7,658	84	84
Tin Ingots ... „ cwt.	4,201	4,201	35,749	35,749	15,373	15,373	131,557	131,557
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	5,943	84,839	727	6,214	41,309	296,440	4,255	24,265
Cigarettes ... „	1,490	2,262	431	748	8,994	14,115	2,514	4,332
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	33	87	54	173	221	421	323	734
Still, in bottle ... „	1,792	2,189	851	1,190	6,118	8,866	3,131	4,472
Still, in bulk ... „	1,216	1,270	317	340	44,928	45,208	8,708	8,754
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ... „	...	...	7	379	...	...	1,745	2,117
Other ... „	...	...	424	652	...	...	1,233	3,006
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	68,843	68,843	1,436,299	1,436,299	106,984	106,984	2,213,446	2,213,446
... lb.	23,005,049	23,005,049			36,242,665	36,242,665		
Scoured and Washed { bale	14,445	14,445	396,940	396,940	49,222	49,222	1,327,942	1,327,942
... lb.	3,590,495	3,590,495			12,462,084	12,462,348		
All Other Articles... „	...	...	82,505	176,821	...	...	347,924	762,685
Total... „ £	...	...	4,207,395	4,335,913	...	...	11,328,603	11,942,111

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during October, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	50	1,254	2	573	17,029	.....	9
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	704	.....	214	3,821	.....	7
Animals—Horses	No.	.....	.....	8	...	350	91	...
Horned Cattle	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	263	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444	...
Pigs	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,469	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	.....	.....	71	5,653	.....	530
Bananas	behs.	50,166	.....	4,359	...	553	.....	...
"	cases	6,715	.....	1,004	...	494	2,967	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	255	.....	490	55,921	.....	7
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	3	.....	74	...	6,575	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	15	1,480	.....	1,780
Cement	...	2	5	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	"	.....	4	.....	23	820	.....	62
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	18	...	110	4	...
Cheese	"	.....	7	.....	142	7,996	146	7
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,664	...
(bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,513	...
Confectionery	...	.....	281	.....	401	19,339	.....	1
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	10	512	278	99	12,788	.....	6
Drapery	...	4	6,992	.....	1,258	119,480	.....	79
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	172	724	18	88	5,867	3	5
Earthenware	tons	11	831	1	62	991	.....	11
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	40	748	.....	555
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	50	.....	52	946	.....	485
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	8	...	165	.....	145
Flour	tons	.....	3	101	...	1,146	.....	1
Fruit, fresh	cases	41,303	.....	120,343	...	36,141	6,986	...
Furniture	tons	.....	46	.....	352	4,077	.....	4
Glass and Glassware	"	280	1,970	.....	214	3,644	.....	94
Grain—Maize	"	1	.....	1,037	...	7,544	1,979	...
Oats	"	.....	.....	1,321	...	9,175	.....	...
Hardware	"	1,308	1,745	241	284	18,258	20	49
Hay	"	.....	.....	21	...	97	846	...
Hides and Skins	...	.....	108	.....	1,642	107,501	.....	388
Iron—Galvanized	"	2,374	.....	27	...	821	.....	...
Pig	"	372	.....	99	...	800	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	5	.....	437	13,558	.....	...
Leatherware	"	.....	146	.....	157	24,386	.....	13
Machinery and Machines	"	254	1,562	138	462	23,129	18	37
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	.....	349	.....	223	8,316	.....	1
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	19	.....	931	52,993	.....	58
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,397	.....	138	157	1,428	277	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	108,230	...	923	17,856	...
Onions	tons	.....	.....	375	...	1,932	.....	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	66	423	20	203	8,632	13	34
Potatoes	"	.....	.....	3,366	...	26,079	53	...
Saddlery	"	8	30	.....	10	611	.....	1
Soap	...	.....	32	1	113	3,556	.....	207
Specie	tons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	.....	265	.....	32	6,151	.....	1
Gin	"	.....	308	.....	8	1,156	.....	...
Rum	"	.....	30	.....	145	17,151	.....	...
Whisky	"	.....	1,282	.....	6	915	.....	2
Sugar	"	5,270	.....	4,311	...	85,399	314	...
Tea	...	.....	1,962	.....	75	3,095	.....	3
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	6,709,495	.....	885,320	...	8,535	3,700,895	...
Rough	"	59,668	.....	106,667	...	692	1,657,595	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	1,438	.....	163	35,068	.....	2
Vegetables, fresh	"	.....	.....	1,057	...	8,619	221	3
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	20	.....	148	2,260	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	17	.....	315	10,069	.....	51
Woodenware	"	.....	312	.....	158	1,550	.....	17
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	20	.....	5,229	...	89,434	10,494	...
Bags	"	17	.....	31	...	105	220	...
Woollens	tons	.....	335	.....	116	8,181	.....	...
All other Articles	"	21,936	37,676	6,180	6,736	345,551	8,605	1,785
Total	...	.....	61,702	.....	16,615	1,239,804	.....	6,439

* The total overseas imports were valued at £3,338,530.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,035	6,566,726	3,075	6,469,235	6,369,030	197,696	6,259,327	209,908
July-Oct., 1916	992	2,271,975	976	2,182,993	2,229,526	42,449	2,136,595	46,398
Oct., 1915	1,082	2,386,025	1,097	2,298,533	2,327,788	58,237	2,243,135	55,398
Oct., 1916	242	580,070	230	536,514	574,239	5,831	525,614	10,900
„ 1915	259	621,109	275	550,839	606,345	14,764	536,448	14,391

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,586,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	130,511	46,659	183,170
July-Oct., 1916	Steam ...	735	2,272	3,007	1,909,390	579,055	2,488,445
	Sailing ...	47	76	123	36,503	16,899	53,402
„ 1915	Steam ...	808	2,310	3,118	1,990,769	627,392	2,618,161
	Sailing ...	49	103	152	45,245	17,268	62,513
October, 1916	Steam ...	177	544	721	471,079	143,239	614,318
	Sailing ...	4	18	22	2,263	3,439	5,702
„ 1915	Steam ...	218	544	762	539,422	151,574	690,996
	Sailing ...	10	22	32	11,415	3,941	15,356

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 22.—State Revenue, October, and four months, July to October.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	October.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,607	191,489	882	762,428	765,956	3,528
Taxation (by State) ...	113,140	80,572	(—) 32,568	556,713	701,195	144,482
Public Lands ...	118,475	121,450	2,975	535,278	509,915	(—) 25,363
All other sources ...	69,643	78,392	8,749	278,159	286,250	8,091
Gross Total ...	491,865	471,903	(—) 19,962	2,132,578	2,263,316	130,738
Refunds ...	11,138	10,628	(—) 510	37,808	36,961	(—) 847
Net Total ...	480,727	461,275	(—) 19,452	2,094,770	2,226,355	131,585
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	865,737	851,556	(—) 14,181	3,050,088	3,149,971	99,883
Other ...	178,768	191,964	13,196	508,255	511,767	3,512
Gross Total ...	1,044,505	1,043,520	(—) 985	3,558,343	3,661,738	103,395
Refunds ...	8,986	4,549	(—) 4,437	32,750	24,405	(—) 8,345
Net Total ...	1,035,519	1,038,971	3,452	3,525,593	3,637,333	111,740
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,536,370	1,515,423	(—) 20,947	5,690,921	5,925,054	234,133
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,516,246	1,500,246	(—) 16,000	5,620,363	5,863,688	243,325

No. 23.—State Expenditure, October, and four months, July to October.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	October.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	511,351	600,206	88,855	2,072,128	2,285,821	213,693
Business Undertakings ...	579,563	638,353	58,790	2,429,834	2,713,230	283,396
Interest ...	510,531	512,185	1,654	1,993,411	2,215,778	222,367
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,601,445	1,750,744	149,299	6,495,373	7,214,829	719,456

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, four months, July to October.

Particulars.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,094,770*	2,226,355*
Business Undertakings ...	3,525,594*	3,637,333*
Other Receipts ...	7,631	4,523
Total Receipts ...	£ 5,627,995	5,868,211
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	2,072,128†	2,285,821†
Business Undertakings ...	2,429,834†	2,713,230†
Interest ...	1,993,411	2,215,778
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	.....	.....
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	70,000	.....
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	.....	.....
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	.....	70,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	57,366	117,414
Other Payments ...	120,510	114,849
Total Payments ...	£ 6,743,249	7,517,092
Balance at 31st October ...	£ Dr. 1,479,185	Dr. 1,863,221

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	603,783	718,760	1,322,543	593,321	738,008	1,331,329	(+) 8,786
August	489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+) 251,445
September	521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(—) 907
October	480,727	1,035,519	1,516,246	461,275	1,038,971	1,500,246	(—) 16,000
Total (4 months) ...	2,094,770	3,525,594	5,620,364	2,226,355	3,637,333	5,863,688	(+) 243,324

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	(+) 134,851
August	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+) 198,534
September	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+) 236,772
October	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	(+) 149,299
Total (4 months) ...	4,065,539	2,429,834	6,495,373	4,501,599	2,713,230	7,214,829	(+) 719,456

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

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Head of Revenue.							1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Governmental :—														
Taxation—														
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-							£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State							3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872
State							907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221
							£							
Land—							4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
Alienations							998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711
Revenue							724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602
							£							
Receipts for Services rendered							1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
							£							
Miscellaneous Receipts							365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Industrial Undertakings of the State							274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328
							.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060
Total Governmental							£ 6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465
Business Undertakings by the State :—														
Railway Commissioners							6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502
Sydney Harbour Trust							334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage							486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board							44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089
Total Business Undertakings							£ 6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977
Total							£ 13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)							*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
Grand Total							£ 13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Expenditure.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) ...	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769
Reduction of Public Debt ...	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants ...	205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) ...	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons ...	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
Departments—								
Premier ...	43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.) ...	73,927	88,746	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ...	527,468	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ...	254,942	264,279	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands ...	379,453	370,294	380,061	382,396	391,752	344,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ...	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515
Labour and Industry ...	5,933	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111
Mines ...	61,203	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	73,010	74,803
Agriculture ...	125,814	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298
All other Services ...	981,829	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	467,293
Total, Governmental ...	£ 6,382,499	6,092,143	6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways ...	5,698,801	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,503,926	9,540,159	10,107,149
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	524,254	539,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	283,327	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669
Total, Business Undertakings ...	£ 6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds ...	1,809,561	1,146,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818
Advances made ...	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Grand Total ...	£ 14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310
Payments to Sinking Fund.	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—)588,202	(—)340,143	(—)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.	Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	9 0	4 7 7	3 8 9	7 3	3 8	3 19 8	8 7 3
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2	4 0	4 5 10	8 18 11
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2	4 3	4 9 5	9 2 8
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10	4 3	4 9 9	8 15 5
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1	4 3	4 14 10	9 2 8
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9 5
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 3	9 6 0
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10	5 1	5 9 0	9 2 9
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8	5 2	5 19 0	10 1 2
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6	5 0	5 18 3	10 3 6
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1	5 3	6 2 3	10 10 11

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbo'r Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 2	4 2 8	3 2 10	6 0	3 7	3 12 5	7 15 1
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5	4 1	5 15 0	9 18 10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,951,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
Sept., 1916	85,625	488,883	44,289,135	36,784,343	81,073,478	1,571,363	83,219,349
„ 1915	93,397	434,911	34,029,314	36,122,371	70,151,685	1,754,487	72,434,480

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 30th September, 1916, the amount so included was £2,526,840.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,394	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	54,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	305,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,141	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,483	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
Sept., 1916	12,102,361	132,606	13,983,869	2,356,011	59,318,318	475,929	1,733,625	90,102,719
„ 1915	13,184,454	130,578	9,529,333	2,142,527	53,081,611	456,006	1,615,508	80,140,017

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1904	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910	...	...	...	274,343,666
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	394,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 30th October, 1916				...	...				£350,929,190
„ „ „ 1st November, 1915				...	...				293,571,432

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,883,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,707	42 15 1	12 1 0
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 2 7
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	†37,466,046	†102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 3 3
" 1915	† 759,293	† 34,613,028	(-) † 949,621	† 45 11 8	† 18 9 11

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (-) Denotes decrease.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,919,068	3 5	41,413,984
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
* Sept., 1916	4,274	68,825,592	547,001	5,366,486	2 0½	24,040,199
* " 1915	4,147	65,583,274	577,984	5,087,302	2 3½	22,514,040

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,979,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* Sept., 1916	221	8,166,423	88,292	6,463,659	0 3½	71,714,876
* " 1915	220	7,979,293	86,493	6,546,653	0 3½	68,634,124

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,235,074	†	61,500	6,030	1,041,468	†	†	†

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

‡ Particulars not available. § Exclusive of lucerne (52,582 acres for 108,934 tons in 1915).

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,223,390	...	1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610	...	...	...

* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Average for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	...	22'9	26'17	1'40	...	...	...

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048

* Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
October, 1915	..	*	†	†	11	1 4	34 0
November, "	...	*	†	†	12 ³ / ₄	1 5 ¹ / ₂	37 0
December, "	...	*	†	†	13 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂	42 4
January, 1916	...	*	†143 ¹ / ₂	...	13 ³ / ₄	1 6 ³ / ₄	43 0
February, "	...	*	†149	...	15 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	43 0
March, "	...	*	†158	...	14	1 6 ³ / ₄	42 3
April, "	...	16 15 9	†158	...	13 ³ / ₄	1 8 ¹ / ₂	42 6
May, "	...	16 13 4	†160	...	12 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ³ / ₄	43 0
June, "	...	15 18 0	†160	...	13 ³ / ₄	1 9 ³ / ₄	42 8
July, "	... 61 6	*	†160	...	15 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ³ / ₄	41 6
August, "	... 72 3	17 11 9	†168	...	14 ³ / ₄	1 10 ³ / ₄	41 10
September, "	... 69 9	17 19 0	†187	...	14 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ³ / ₄	35 1
October, "	... 74 3	19 8 0	†197	...	17 ¹ / ₄	2 7 ¹ / ₄	36 9

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations. § Price ranged from 192s. to 196s. during first week, rising to 200s. in second and third week, and fell to 196s. in fourth week.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.					
October, 1915	... * 5 6	16 17 6	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
November, "	... † 4 8	11 17 6	9 6	13 2	3 3	4 10 ¹ / ₂	9 0 0
December, "	... § 5 2 ¹ / ₄	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3 ³ / ₄	† 5 4 ³ / ₈	8 5 9
January, 1916	... § 5 3 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3	† 5 9	6 10 0
February, "	... § 5 3 ¹ / ₂	11 17 6	11 2	14 8	3 4 ³ / ₄	† 6 2 ¹ / ₂	4 17 6
March, "	... § 3 2	11 11 3	11 0	11 4	2 10 ¹ / ₄	5 0	4 7 0
April, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 5 0	10 8	10 8	2 9 ¹ / ₂	4 3 ⁵ / ₈	4 5 0
May, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11 ¹ / ₂	4 6 ³ / ₄	4 11 9
June, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11 ¹ / ₂	4 7 ¹ / ₂	4 11 9
July, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 0 0	10 8	13 2	2 10 ³ / ₄	4 6	4 16 3
August, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9 ¹ / ₄	4 0 ⁷ / ₈	3 13 0
September, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 9 ¹ / ₄	4 0	3 15 3
October, "	... § 4 10 ³ / ₄	11 2 6	9 6	12 0	2 7 ¹ / ₈	3 11	4 7 6
		Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths" and "Souths."
		per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.
October, 1915	...	10 6 9	15	11	12	11 ³ / ₄	1 1 ³ / ₄
November, "	...	11 5 0	15	10 ³ / ₄	12	11 ³ / ₄	1 2 ³ / ₄
December, "	...	14 15 0	16	10 ³ / ₄	12	10 ³ / ₄	1 4 ¹ / ₂
January, 1916	...	14 6 9	13 ³ / ₄	10	12	10 ³ / ₄	1 5
February, "	...	10 0 0	13 ³ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5 ¹ / ₂
March, "	...	9 10 0	13 ³ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₄	1 7 ¹ / ₂
April, "	...	7 7 0	13 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ¹ / ₄
May, "	...	6 15 0	14	9 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂	1 11 ¹ / ₂
June, "	...	6 10 9	15	9 ³ / ₄	12	10 ¹ / ₈	1 8 ¹ / ₂
July, "	...	7 16 9	15 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11	10	1 5 ¹ / ₂
August, "	...	7 5 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₈	8 ³ / ₄	1 0 ⁷ / ₈
September, "	...	6 0 0	15 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂
October, "	...	6 3 3	16	8 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ¹ / ₄

* Official price (ex trucks). † Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10³/₄ per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to October, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during ten months, 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to September	67,106	285,051	100,299	426,043
October	7,566	32,138	6,392	27,152
Total for ten months	74,672	317,189	106,691	453,195

Exports of Minerals during nine months, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	Nine Months, 1916.		Nine Months, 1915.		Third Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... cz.	1,853,059	231,101	2,468,585	241,842	493,966	64,431
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	175,921	2,043,138	209,501	1,616,989	79,598	905,789
Lead, in Matte	18,839	470,352	26,428	478,722	4,996	111,059
Zinc Concentrates	146,630	681,583	136,015	747,771	72,029	327,041
Copper Ingots, and Ore*	18,729	1,865,696	18,654	1,244,070	9,369	1,008,606
Tin Ingots and Ore*	2,167	379,606	1 586	194,484	1,040	150,442
Coal—						
To Australian Ports... ..	1,838,016	947,254	2,157,943	1,146,127	594,096	290,224
„ Other „	883,398	512,024	1,337,976	717,060	265,419	142,663
Total, Export of Coal	2,721,414	1,459,278	3,495,919	1,863,187	859,515	432,887
Grand Total ... £	.....	7,131,154	.....	6,387,065	.....	3,000,255

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver „	2,871,559	397,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,369,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c.	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,028	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... ..	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease.	434,790

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915.			
October ...	1,682	1,764	1,474
November ...	1,737	1,865	1,600
December ...	1,801	1,933	1,677
1916.			
January ...	1,729	1,761	1,767
February ...	1,738	1,760	1,868
March ...	1,873	1,977	1,986
April ...	1,884	1,944	2,092
May ...	1,870	1,894	2,141
June ...	1,867	1,988	1,926
July ...	1,838	2,023	1,756
August ...	1,862	2,008	1,868
September ...	1,927	2,101	1,909
October ...	1,920	2,056	1,944

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
*1914-15	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	16,833,973	12,654,446	68,220,573

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males	Female .	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	281	3,735	83	3,818	385,039
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	42	807	201	1,008	101,859
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,997
Working in Wood	664	8,112	73	8,185	890,237
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	568	26,087	320	26,407	3,391,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	757	11,685	3,705	15,390	1,709,597
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,370	17,499	24,869	1,785,377
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	457	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,648
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	324	30	354	44,653
Arms and Explosives	7	695	5	700	81,499
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,016
Ship and Boat Building	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,916
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	243	3,172	470	3,642	389,634
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	921	638	1,559	147,435
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	15	94	18	112	11,198
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	59	637	77	714	89,769
Heat, Light, and Power	238	3,683	38	3,721	523,234
Leatherware, n.e.i.	24	407	125	532	46,886
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	76	930	345	1,275	108,990
Total	5,268	90,301	26,161	116,462	£12,654,446
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	394,005	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood	820,117	2,100,201	21,903	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	3,983,195	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,466,183	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	587,980	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,184,322	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c.	11,794	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives	100,372	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	144,008	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	659,228	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	72,902	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	283,967	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	4,894	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,853	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	3,612,157	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total	£16,833,973	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	24,310,536*

* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ..	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ..	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ..	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ..	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1916.								1915.	1914.
		May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.		
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 3 ⁵	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 6 ⁷	3 6 ⁴	3 6 ⁴	† 3 5 ⁴	3 4	3 3 ⁷	5 2	3 0		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5 ⁹	0 5 ⁹	0 5 ⁹	0 8	0 4 ⁵		
Tea	lb.	1 6	1 6 ²	1 6 ²	1 6 ²	1 6 ²	1 6 ²	1 6	1 3 ⁷		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6 ²	1 6 ²	1 6	1 6	1 5 ⁷	1 6		
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁷	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁷	0 4 ⁶	0 4 ⁴	0 4 ¹		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3	0 2 ⁹		
Rice	„	0 3 ²	0 3 ³	0 3 ²	0 3 ²	0 3 ²	0 3 ²	0 3	0 3		
Sago	„	0 3 ²	0 3 ⁴	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁴	0 3 ⁴	0 2 ⁷	0 2 ⁷		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5 ⁹	0 5 ⁹	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 5 ⁵	0 5		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 1 ⁴	1 1 ¹	1 1	1 1 ⁴	1 1 ⁴	1 1 ⁴	1 5 ⁵	1 1		
Raisins	lb.	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁹	0 8 ¹	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁹	0 6 ⁶	0 6 ⁴		
Currants	„	0 8 ⁹	0 8 ⁹	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 ²	0 7		
Starch	„	0 5 ⁹	0 6 ⁴	0 6 ⁴	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5 ⁵	0 5 ⁴		
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 9 ²	0 9 ²	0 9 ²	0 9 ²	0 9 ²	0 9 ²	0 9 ²	0 8 ⁷		
Candles	lb.	0 8 ²	0 8 ²	0 8 ²	0 8 ²	0 8 ²	0 8 ²	0 7	0 6 ⁶		
Soap	„	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3 ⁵	0 3	0 3 ³		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 5	1 3	1 3 ⁵	1 5	1 3 ⁷	1 4	1 9 ⁷	1 1		
Onions	lb.	0 1	0 1	0 1 ¹	0 1	0 1	0 1 ²	0 1 ⁵	0 1 ⁷		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 7 ⁴	1 7 ⁴	1 7 ⁴	1 8 ⁴	1 8 ⁴	1 8 ¹	1 1 ⁷	1 0 ⁷		
Milk	quart.	0 5	0 5 ⁵	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5 ⁵	0 5		
Butter	lb.	1 5	1 5 ²	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6 ¹	1 4 ⁹	1 1 ⁷		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 0 ¹	1 0 ¹	1 1 ²	1 1 ¹	1 0 ⁸	0 11 ⁵	1 2	0 10 ¹		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 11	2 6 ⁵	2 2 ⁶	1 6	1 3 ⁵	1 3	1 4 ⁷	0 11 ⁷		
„ fresh	„	2 2 ⁸	2 1 ²	1 10 ⁸	1 3 ³	1 1 ⁷	1 0 ⁵	1 3 ⁷	0 9 ⁷		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5 ¹	1 5	1 3 ⁹	1 2 ²	1 3 ⁶	1 3 ⁹	1 5 ⁵	1 1		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 1 ¹	1 1	0 11 ⁹	0 10 ⁶	1 11 ⁴	0 11 ⁶	1 0 ⁶	0 7 ⁹		
Ham	„	1 5 ⁹	1 5 ⁴	1 4 ⁰	1 1 ⁹	1 4	1 5 ²	1 5 ⁹	1 1 ⁶		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11 ²	0 11 ²	0 11 ¹	0 11 ⁵	0 11	0 10 ⁷	1 0 ⁵	0 6		
„ Ribs	„	0 9 ⁷	0 9 ⁸	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ²	0 9 ⁵	0 10 ²	0 5 ²		
„ Gravy	„	0 7 ⁷	0 7 ³	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁵	0 8 ¹	0 3 ⁷		
Steak—Rump	„	1 2 ²	1 2 ³	1 2 ²	1 1 ⁵	1 1	1 1 ³	1 1 ⁷	0 9		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁷	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁷	0 4 ⁵		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9 ⁹	0 10	0 9 ⁹	0 9 ⁸	0 9	0 9 ²	0 9 ¹	0 5		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ²	0 8 ⁴	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ¹	0 7 ⁹	0 6 ⁷	0 4 ⁷		
„ Shoulder	„	0 6 ⁶	0 7 ²	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ³	0 7 ¹	0 6 ⁷	0 5 ⁷	0 4		
„ Loin	„	0 7 ⁹	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ⁶	0 8	0 8 ⁵	0 8 ⁵	0 7 ⁴	0 5 ²		
„ Neck	„	0 7 ¹	0 7	0 7 ¹	0 7 ¹	0 7 ⁶	0 7 ¹	0 6 ⁵	0 4 ⁵		
Chops—Loin	„	0 9 ²	0 8 ⁹	0 9 ⁶	0 8 ⁹	0 9 ⁵	0 9 ²	0 7 ⁹	0 6		
„ Leg	„	0 8 ⁴	0 8 ⁷	0 9 ⁴	0 8 ⁸	0 8 ⁸	0 8 ⁷	0 7 ⁹	0 5 ⁷		
„ Neck	„	0 7 ⁶	0 7 ³	0 7 ⁶	0 7 ⁵	0 7 ⁸	0 7 ⁵	0 6 ⁷	0 4 ⁷		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 7 ⁷	0 8 ³	0 8 ²	0 7 ⁸	0 7 ⁸	0 7 ⁷	0 6 ⁵	* 2 6		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 8 ⁷	0 9 ³	0 9 ²	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 7 ⁴	* 3 9		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9 ⁵		
„ Chops	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

* Price at per quarter.

* The official rates of Flour were fixed at 2s. 12d. per 42 lbs. on 1st Oct. 1916.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)**—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths**, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers**—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders**, 62/6 to 65/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers**—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers**, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders**, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters** (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands**, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers**, 1/7½ to 2/- per hour.
- Brick-carters**, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers**—
Burners, 10/1 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/3 to 1/3½ per hr; pitmen, 1/2½ to 1/5½ per hr.
- Brushmakers**, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city)**, without board, 60/- to 72/6
„ (country), 48/- to 70/-
„ Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners**, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/7½ per hour.
- Carters**. (See “Trolly and Draymen.”)
- Cabinetmakers**, min. 67/-.
- Chairmakers**, min. 67/-.
- Cigarmakers**, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
- Clerks**—Males, 54/-; females, 30/- per week.
„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 54/-; females, 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Coach-painters**, 1/3 per hour.
- Coachsmiths**, 1/3 per hour.
- Coal-lumpers**, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers**, 1/7½; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)**—Journeyman, 65/- per week.
„ „ Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)**—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. to 3¾d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).
„ „ Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates)**, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths**, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters**, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers**. (See “Shop Assistants.”)
- Electricians**—Mechanics, 1/3½ to 1/8½ per hour.
Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)**, 1/0½ to 1/9½ per hour.
Firemen „ 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers**—Firemen, 76/- per week.
Floormen, 70/- „
- French-polishers**, 67/- per week.
- Glass-workers**, 1/3½ to 1/7 per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers**, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers**. (See “Shop Assistants.”)
- Hairdressers** (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees**—
Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week.
„ (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.
- Waiters**, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses**, 11/- to 24/- per week.
- Barmen**, 41/- per week.
- Barmoids**, 25/- per week.
- Storemen**, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen**, 30/- to 41/- per week.
- Ironmongers**. (See “Shop Assistants.”)
- Ironworkers**, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers**—
Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers**—General, 1/1, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists**, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers**, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.
- Malt-house Hands**, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers**, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters**, 1/7½ to 1/9½ per hour.
- Millers (Bread)**, 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies**, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters**, 1/4 to 1/9½ per hour.
- Paperhangers**, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.
- Patternmakers**, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers**, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen**, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.
- Quarrymen**, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees**—Machinists, 57/- to 69/-; Saw Sharpeners, 57/- to 86/-; Sawyers, 57/- to 68/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers)**, 10/- to 58/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.)**, adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.
Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers**, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.
- Stevadores**—Foremen, £1 and £5 per week.
- Storemen**, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 60/-; Packer, 54/- to 60/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.
- Tailors**—Journeyman, 60/- to 65/- per week, or log rates.
„ Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 90/- per wk.
„ Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.
„ Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands)**, order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.
„ (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.
„ Ready-made clothing for men—
Journeywomen on coats, 25/- p. wk.
Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.
„ Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers**—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per w'k.
- Tinsmiths**, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolly and Draymen**—Coal Carters—
1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week.
2 horses, 55/- to 64/- „
3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters**, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters**, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females)**, 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers**, 67/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers**—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights**, 1/3 per hour.

Hotel employees provided with board, or 10s. per week additional in lieu thereof.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & $12\frac{1}{4}$ per day
 „ „ assistants, from 8/- per day.
 Deputies, $13\frac{1}{2}$ to 14/- per day.
 Shot-firers, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 13/- per day.
 Waste-examiners, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 13/- per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.
 Other engines, 10/- to $11\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $8\frac{1}{6}$ to $12\frac{1}{4}$ per shift.
 Wheelers, 8/- to $9\frac{1}{2}$ per shift.
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.
 Roadlayers, 9/- to $10\frac{1}{6}$ per shift.
 Waggon packers, $8\frac{1}{4}$ per shift.
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.
 Boys, $3\frac{1}{3}$ to $6\frac{1}{6}$ per shift.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{4}$ per ton.
 „ screened coal, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.
 Deputy Overmen, $12\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Shiftmen, $10\frac{1}{10}$ to 13/- per day.
 Onsetters, $11\frac{1}{4}$ per day.
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.
 Mechanics, 11/- to $12\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Engineers, $12\frac{1}{6}$ to $16\frac{1}{8}$ per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, $1\frac{1}{6}$ per hour.
 „ Haulage, $1\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
 Stokers and firemen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/3 per hour.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, $1\frac{1}{6}$ per hour.
 „ „ stokers, $1\frac{1}{3}$ per hour.
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.
 Furnaceman, $8\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.
 Wheelers, $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10/- per day.
 Water-bailers, $9\frac{1}{3}$ per day.
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.
 Flatters, $9\frac{1}{3}$ to $10\frac{1}{10}$ per day.
 Trappers, $3\frac{1}{6}$ per day.
 Boys, $3\frac{1}{3}$ to 8/- per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, $£12\frac{10}{10}$ to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to $£39\frac{2}{2}$; 2nd, £17/10/- to $£25\frac{6}{6}$; 3rd, $£15\frac{10}{10}$ to $£20\frac{14}{14}$.
Firemen, £10 to $£11\frac{10}{10}$ —	Able Seamen, £8 to $£9\frac{5}{5}$ —
Trimmers, £8 to $£9\frac{5}{5}$ —	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to $£9\frac{14}{14}$ —
Firemen, £7 to $£10\frac{10}{10}$ —	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	When wife cooks, £104 to £110.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Milkers, 20/- to 30/-	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, acedg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/6 to 25/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
Private house, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-	

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	October, 1916.					October — (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg.	deg.	deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.
Grafton ...	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)	
Hunter and Manning—	68·7	79·5	57·9	1·87	12	68·2	2·47	7	67·5	35·08
Singleton...	...	...	...	4·82	8	65·3	1·54	5	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney ...	62·3	68·4	56·2	11·13	17	63·6	2·10	11	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega ...	59·5	70·0	49·0	8·01	13	62·9	1·71	5	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	55·7	65·6	45·6	2·61	11	57·3	2·27	7	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst...	55·1	68·0	42·1	2·62	10	57·8	2·13	6	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	55·1	64·7	45·5	4·39	11	57·3	1·50	7	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	66·3	76·8	55·8	2·30	8	66·3	1·70	5	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	59·2	72·3	46·0	2·12	6	64·5	1·35	5	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	58·0	68·4	47·5	4·39	10	61·4	1·55	6	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	67·2	83·6	50·8	3·88	9	69·6	1·54	5	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ...	62·1	76·3	47·8	3·11	8	68·4	1·26	3	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	58·8	68·0	49·5	1·95	10	61·2	0·98	6	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 ...	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911 ...	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912 ...	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ...	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 (first half)...	3,091	2,333,000	2,773	1,910,000	290,000	2,200,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January ...	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February ...	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March ...	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April ...	8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May ...	11	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
June ...	8	402	220,808	22	564	305,679
July ...	6	508	297,261	20	641	382,386
August ...	6	510	305,343	5	545	285,134
September ...	8	378	231,807	4	543	289,604
October ...	3	293	158,173	8	389	201,070
Total (10 months) ...	81	4,404	2,429,312	114	5,205	2,822,446

No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the ten months, January to October.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
City of Sydney ...	104,200	81	x	114	x	396	x	305	x
Alexandria ...	11,580	25	13,995	37	12,692	30	967	18	1,870
Annandale ...	12,590	20	8,546	22	8,500	14	1,970	16	782
Ashfield ...	27,610	190	130,869	237	158,045	86	4,790	97	5,849
Balmain ...	33,840	37	30,520	40	26,730	76	5,329	58	5,674
Bexley ...	10,420	145	60,309	183	70,245	64	3,419	42	2,625
Botany ...	5,710	39	23,642	30	8,932	28	4,007	62	3,846
Burwood ...	12,480	151	89,870	126	69,830	68	10,128	75	7,274
Canterbury ...	24,380	503	196,981	588	228,525	199	10,255	218	8,534
Concord ...	6,340	104	75,200	112	63,021	79	10,735	83	2,212
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	1	850
Drummoyne ...	13,530	119	71,773	202	94,603	67	5,048	58	3,272
Eastwood ...	1,400	17	8,790	26	13,085	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	82	36,912	93	44,189	30	1,011	67	1,238
Erskineville ...	7,810	2	1,500	4	860	15	3,025	9	2,290
Glebe ...	23,110	7	1,515	11	7,480	31	4,688	26	4,016
Homebush ...	1,030	3	1,080	7	2,850	2	80	7	110
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	69	37,430	63	32,136	26	2,253	22	830
Hurstville ...	10,400	130	40,634	143	47,418	63	6,016	74	2,371
Kogarah ...	12,370	180	72,063	230	81,692	81	3,516	78	3,292
Lane Cove ...	4,880	72	34,611	85	50,801	24	2,795	29	1,409
Leichhardt ...	28,080	70	32,920	111	42,228	81	5,052	103	3,998
Manly ...	13,950	69	48,625	116	103,648	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	192	91,905	216	113,685	70	4,264	59	6,535
Mascot ...	8,530	43	14,840	96	25,570	55	3,325	42	1,216
Mosman ...	17,070	117	82,755	111	95,575	29	3,390	37	11,900
Newtown ...	28,250	31	34,146	41	27,095	37	12,456	45	8,451
North Sydney ...	41,250	135	122,450	182	181,115	64	11,807	136	28,640
Paddington ...	26,350	9	11,520	17	7,535	29	2,783	21	1,845
Petersham ...	24,190	51	26,870	30	18,445	61	4,825	66	7,206
Randwick ...	32,200	479	277,574	502	345,598	136	15,569	149	17,386
Redfern ...	25,460	3	1,800	17	12,250	12	1,315	21	14,680
Rockdale ...	19,880	215	90,275	231	95,420	110	2,646	153	3,298
Ryde ...	9,060	148	65,213	212	86,486	37	1,645	36	1,855
St. Peters ...	10,720	38	14,070	66	27,631	38	1,357	21	439
Strathfield ...	5,550	55	40,690	71	45,697	38	1,198	48	2,159
Vaucluse ...	2,430	48	46,488	46	45,620	19	1,661	10	1,079
Waterloo ...	11,350	13	14,106	19	11,563	26	3,308	26	2,403
Waverley ...	27,330	282	151,579	235	117,072	62	6,997	55	4,073
Willoughby ...	20,600	215	109,015	289	140,276	91	3,790	104	7,614
Woollahra ...	20,260	118	115,331	122	128,503	81	16,865	115	21,388
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	178	100,900	236	129,800	120	3,840	81	3,438
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	4,404	24,29,312	5,205	2,822,446	2,180	188,190	2,368	207,747
Total City of Sydney	104,200	81	x	114	x	396	x	305	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	4,485	x	5,319	x	2,576	x	2,673	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of October, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 296, viz., 3 in the City, and 293 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 80; Willoughby, 29; Waverley 25; Canterbury, 24; and Rockdale 20.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of October, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 31st October, 1916 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During October, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st Oct., 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	5	445	95	14,189
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(2)	930	(34)	8,050
Crown Leases—ordinary	16	15,347	330	315,165
" " for returned soldiers	6	12,987	27	78,335
Homestead Farms—ordinary	1	38	85	66,641
" " for returned soldiers	15	13,904	73	64,111
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	11	145	289	4,039
" " for returned soldiers	1	5	11	76
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	8	4,689
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	53	2,432
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	24	5
Week-end Leases	8	2	8	2
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	56	2	56
Homestead Selections	1	570	1	570
Total	66	44,429	1,006	558,360
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands)	4	298	75	7,705
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	4	1,342	93	16,513
Additional Homestead Selections	1	21	2	55
" Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
" Crown Leases	25	17,331	66	52,320
" Homestead Farms ... ..	...	...	4	398
Total	34	18,992	240	76,991
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During October, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st Oct., 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	80	54,484	959	1,160,615
" " for returned soldiers	3	2,742	63	118,177
Homestead Farms—ordinary	1	205	27	12,858
" " for returned soldiers	8	6,387	236	175,283
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	99	500	359	2,173
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	59	1,035
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	102	824	404	7,511
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	40	36,325
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	143	9,466
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	175	34
Leases of Town Lands	90	39	91	40
Week-end Leases	152	227	205	240
Total	535	65,408	2,761	1,523,757
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every class of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	5	2,638
Additional Conditional Purchase	3	657	9	3,617
" Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease	2	1,031	2	1,031
" Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	21
" Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings	14	21,615	99	93,926
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings	1	170	11	5,554
Total	20	23,473	127	106,787

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
Area, 809,460 square miles.								
Population.								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,868,641
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,977	52,885
" ...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,610
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,129
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area ...	"	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,758,021
Yield... ..	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	4,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,532
Average	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	10'5
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,950	117,478	174,577	197,333	167,781	143,467
Yield... ..	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,174,825
Average	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,163	442,163	654,149	785,944
Yield	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agricultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle	"	2,271,923	2,044,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,232	2,477,592
Horses	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs	"	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	286,704
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,959,300	9,972,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,134,280
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	3,350,627
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	10,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,450,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
Mineral Production.								
Gold	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	132,498
Value	£	1,800,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	562,819
Silver	cwt.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,707,496	3,237,432
Value ... ..	£	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ...	ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
Value ... ..	£	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,655,669	2,309,418
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ...	ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793	6,793
Value	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	234,437
Tin—ingots and ore ...	ton	...	*	6,433	1,057	659	1,929	2,188
Value	£	...	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,080	266,780
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	190,916
Value ... ..	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	1,111,569
Coal	ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,008
Value	£	218,821	316,340	603,243	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,107,105	3,424,930
Total value of all Mineral Production	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,230
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).								
Production all Primary Industries	£	*	(3) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(3) 733,000	3,250,000	3,608,000
" " " per head	£	*	12,955,000 25/9/10	20,155,000 26/6/11	28,267,000 24/15/-	29,072,000 21/5/4	47,058,000 28/3/5	48,321,000 25/19/-
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No. area	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
" "								

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (*) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15—*contd.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	27,323,243
" " per head	12/17/6	10/15/9	15/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/6	14/1/2
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	28,107,025
" " per head	10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/-	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	15/1/7
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" Outwards	£ 2,018,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	234,278,444
" " " " " "	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,400	7,420,119	11,704,409	9,755,675
Wheat and Flour	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	3,802,893
" " " " " "	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	709,495
Butter	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	23,784,838
" " " " " "	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,188,402
Frozen Mutton	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	96,443,522
" " " " " "	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	1,642,666
Other Meats	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,648,660
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	787,563
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	580,286
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,675,621
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	5,472,350
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	70,124	243,811	138,724
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,816	18,928,551
" " per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/3/1
Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,173	10,215,820	11,008,173	15,277,001	17,935,749
" " per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/1/-	8/19/10	9/12/5
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	406,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,995,107
" " per head	£ 1/3/2	1/9/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/15/1
Banks.							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	66,335,017
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,014	35,068,787	46,916,008	51,379,741
Assets	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	77,397,887
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	69,908,990
Savings Banks.							
Depositors	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	755,835
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	35,592,649
Average per depositor	£ 46/6/8	38/16/-	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	40/12/4	47/1/0
" per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	13/17/1
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,134
Capital cost	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	65,583,274
Passengers carried	No. 595,591	759,062	6,997,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	88,774,451
Net Earnings	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,305,349
Net return on capital invested	per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'60
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	220
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	7,970,293
Passengers carried	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	289,282,845
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	374,774
Net return on capital invested	per cent. ...	...	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	4'80
Postal.							
Number of Offices	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,623
Letters and Post Cards dealt with	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	217,907,644
" " per head	12'37	14'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'04	116'90
Newspapers dealt with	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	66,216,699
" " per head	9'58	7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'03	35'52
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	1,937
Length of wire (5)	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	6,703,019
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	3,854,703
Paid	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	3,715,679
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,254
Teachers	No. 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,890	7,900
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	258,017
Average attendance	No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	194,244
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,686,882

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	10-8-16	Sydney ...	Ton ...	100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 7s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £11 to £11 12s. 6d. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	" 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Ton, booked	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
" " ...	"	"	Bag "	plus—100 lb., 6d.; 50 lb., 4d.; 25 lb., 2d.
Bread† ...	11-8-16	Sydney ...	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ...	25-10-16	Dorrigo Area ...	Loaf ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
" ...	11-8-16	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	"	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ...	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	149s. 4d.; extra charges for prints, tins, boxes, delivery or distribution same as on 1st August, 1914.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Cash over counter; bulk, 1s. 6d.; in prints, &c., 1s. 6½d.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale)† (except "Fancy").	25-10-16	Sydney ...	"	Prime, 6d.; good, 8d.; rough, 7d.; loaf, ½d. more in each case; carriage as before.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	"	Above prices plus, 2d., and 2½d. booked.
Hams (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	"	"	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and N.Z.
Bacon† ...	"	"	"	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and N.Z.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	"	"	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork ...	22-9-15	"	"	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail)† ...	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Quart ...	6d., local; 5½d., country.
" " ...	"	Newcastle ...	"	5½d.
" country (wholesale).	"	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon and over.	1s. 6d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 1½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 10d. a gallon.
" " ...	"	Newcastle ...	Quart ...	1s. 4d. per gallon; Companies' 10d.; Suppliers' 10d.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid").	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	"	"	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" (retail)	"	"	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.

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Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Cordials, &c. ...	14-7-16	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and New castle.	Ounce ...	Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Other kinds ...	"	"	"	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
All kinds ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Brant† ...	7-8-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Cash, £4.; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
" ...	10-8-16	"	Bushel ...	Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d.
Pollard† ...	7-8-16	"	Ton ...	Cash, £5; booked, £5 2s. 6d.
" ...	10-8-16	"	Bushel ...	Cash, 1s. 3d.; booked, 1s. 3½d.
Sharps ...	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	Ton ...	£11.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district ...	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" ...	"	"	"	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" ...	"	"	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" ...	"	Newcastle district ...	"	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6½d.*
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	"	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
" ...	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Companies' prices—				
Kerosene ...	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal. ...	11s. 6d.) In Metropolitan area, plus amount previously charged for carriage.
Benzine ...	"	"	8 " ...	10s. 8d.)
Heavy Benzine ...	"	"	8 " ...	18s. 8d.) Outside Metropolitan area, plus actual amount of carriage paid.
Motor Spirit ...	"	"	8 " ...	20s. 4d.)
Benzoline ...	"	"	8 " ...	22s. 4d.)
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	"	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
" ...	"	"	8½ " ...	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
" ...	"	Metropolitan area	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	Quart ...	5½d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal. ...	6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ...	"	Sydney ...	Case, 8 gal. ...	21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d.; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
" ...	"	"	Under 4 gals. ...	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over ...	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" ...	"	"	Under 4 gals. ...	" " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas ..	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft. ...	3s. 10d.
Soap† (Household) ...	31-8-16	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 1st August, 1916.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, and Hams. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act.

Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 27-9-16.

Butter—21-9-16.

Milk—27-9-16.

Plum Puddings—27-9-16.

Cheese—5-10-16.

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